

ABSTRACT

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Brick House near Leitersburg  
Leitersburg vicinity  
private

Mid 19th Century

This brick farm house located near Leitersburg is typical of mid 19th century dwellings in Washington County influenced by people of German origin from Pennsylvania. Of particular interest are its two front doors located side by side in the center bays of the front elevation. Apparently a Germanic influence, double front doors are found on numerous houses in Washington County.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: Mid 19th Century Brick House near Leitersburg					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: (Leitersburg Road) West of Route 60, North of Battletown Road					
CITY OR TOWN: Leitersburg Vicinity					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Bath		<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: David H. Ebersole					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 5					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 356/39					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located at the end of a long private lane leading northwest from Maryland Route 60, north of Battletown Road in the Leitersburg vicinity of Washington County. It is situated on relatively level ground and faces south.

The structure is a two and one half story, four bay brick dwelling resting on low limestone foundations. A one story leanto addition covered with German or coved board siding is attached to the north elevation. Common bonding is in evidence at all elevations of the structure, there being generally five courses of stretchers between header rows. No decorative brickwork was observed. All original openings except those at the attic level display narrow framing under wide wooden lintels. Six over six pane double hung sashes are present at most windows. Those at the main story are flanked with pairs of three panel shutters. Louvered shutters are present at the upper story windows.

Entrances are located in the two center bays of the front elevation. Both appear to have received equal treatment and have transoms over the doors.

The roofing material is asphalt shingles. The roof structure terminates beyond the end walls with a plain barge board trimmed with a decorative piece facing the eaves boxing. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside each gable end.

The house appears to be in good condition and stands on a tract containing 111.41 acres. East of the house is a large frame bank barn and other buildings related to agricultural use.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century (mid)

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of brick, employing common bonding at all elevations, and having wide wooden lintels over its openings, the house would appear to date from the mid-19th century. The presence of two front doors, side by side appears to be a Germanic tradition. Double front doors are found on numerous houses in Washington County where many Pennsylvania Germans settled.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 111.41 acres.

Acreage Justification:

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

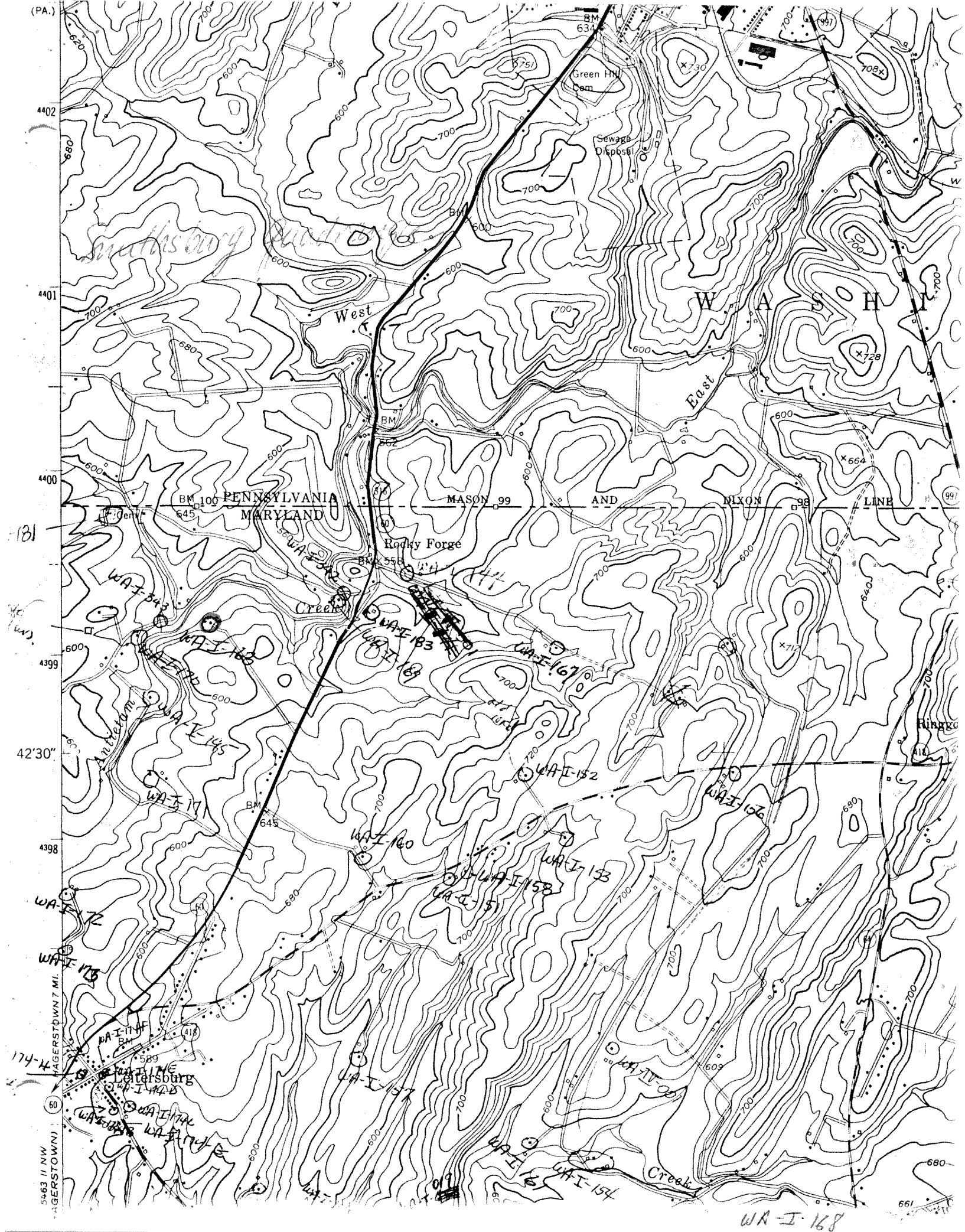
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE October 1975
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature





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